has such greasy wings.

NOVEMBER CIRCULATIONA

A serious Christmas automobile accident suggests the curious fact that we never hear of a joy ride until it results It grows with every day. He goes to statement of George W. Perkins con-

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

The National Republican Club is keep-ing open house for a week. There must be an election, or something, in the more or less early future.

Washington will expect with affectionate interest the appointment of an apostolic delegate to succeed Mgr. Falconio, lately promoted to the cardinal-

The Washington Saengerbund showed by its Christmas charities that it knows pelican as well as the "eagle spirit, the

A boy accidentally shot as the result of the gift of a Christmas rifle lends point to the idea that it might be well to supplement the sane Fourth with a Christmas weapon law.

President Taft spent a part of Christmas day reading the history of the life of Job. Good reading for a man facing the manifold troubles of a mere President seeking another term.

That there is caste in crime is splendidly illustrated by the case of the two women who put up at a fachionable hotel, almost did Washington merchants out of valuable goods, and still insist on lization about any aspirant who is their work is more adequate to their the existence of fashionable relatives in

years, spending only three days in a place, has at least acquired wisdom He knows where the best place is to spend Christmas.

The arrival of a number of sudden, not to say unexpected, guests at the various precinct stations made it impracticable to serve suckling pig or turkey for dinner last night, but most of the guests were so delighted that they remained for breakfast.

Miss Clara Barton, spared at the remarkable age of ninety years, may re- knowledge of how to use it anyhow, the dream of the poet about the sepaflect that she has been the main instrument toward introducing to modern humanity the principle inaugurated by the Good Samaritan, who, it is reasonable to suppose, lived almost as many cen-turies agone as she holds years.

The Supreme Court of the United States, which has recently been seriously listening to the argument of Standard Oil lawyers that oil lamps never explode, may or may not take tudicial notice of what happened at the home of G. F. Hughes when his lamp interested in anybody else. went off like a skyrocket and the fire engines were necessary to put out the It will end in such a demonstration of

Admiral George Dewey is today celebrating his seventy-fourth birthday. man to whom the country's mandate Fourteen years ago, when he had just turned sixty, the expression found life. 'Dewey? We do." The admiral will nore that mandate. have on the anniversary of his birth the congratulations of a country at having GREETINGS FOR LAUREATE survived in good health to witness the shift from continental insularity to high place in world power of which was the initial mainspring.

GRAFT IN THE RARE REALMS of messages of good will which greeted OF PEACE.

There have not been wanting evihe has been in failing health, and a dences of the fact that the peace move- few months ago a paralytic stroke dement was in danger of falling into the hands of the harpies of philanthropy -the class of the idle and self-important to whom nothing, so that it afford publicity and the opportunity of canned oratory, is sacred.

But it will come as a good deal more of a shock to the country to learn that as any he could have produced even the high places of the organiza- especially for the season, and they tion are not free of the taint of a have found their way, as usual, among graft more sordid than that of mere the artistic gifts. But there was a self-advertisement.

When a gentleman of large fortune acquired in coal, or suet, or beer, largesse of sentiment and good cheer shoulders his way into the company to the holiday feast. of statesmen seriously grappling with the most important endeavor of an enlightened age, it is to smile at the tion, he was by no means forgotten merit which money seeks to appro- by the thousands who have been made priate; but when, under the guise of happy by his work. Twelve hundred philanthropic interest, the grafter letters containing Christmas greetings seeks profit under the cloak of humane reached him on Christmas Eve. They Gayety-Al Rice's Show, 2:15 and impulse, what was amusement becomes breathed the tenderness and apprecia-

President Taft and Andrew Carnegie work for so many years, and have re-Convention Hall-Roller Skating disgust. did the only thing left them to do garded him as almost as much a part Arcade—Motion pictures, skating,

of invitations to attend the New York himself.

He has expressed his regret that he the occasion had been sought to be is physically unable to reply to these used as a means of pure extortion of money. Had they consented, after such a development, to attend the dinner, the growing peace movement would have been seriously injured.

Even as it is, their natural indignation

Few men in all the whole country

tolerated because there is no proof against him beyond a reasonable

doubt, whatever the moral evidence

may be. But there is no place in a

movement whose soul is charity and whose real service consists in study.

and learning, and diplomacy for

sion of the Timothy D. Sullivan Asso-

THE COUNTRY'S DEMAND FOR

ROOSEVELT.

It must be apparent by this time to

whole show.

the event has proved.

the plain people.

nation of the candidate. Being only

This cannot continue much longer.

the unavailability of anybody else as

will make Roosevelt stand forth the

is addressed. Roosevelt will not ig-

OF CHILDHOOD.

One of the most touching incidents

of the Christmas season was the flood

the gentle laureate of childhood, James

Whitcomb Riley. For nearly a year

prived him of the use of his right arm

It hardly seemed like the holiday sea-

son without a new volume of Riley

verses, sweet with the savor of his

love for child life and beautiful with

the skill of loving illustrators. In-

trinsically the old verses were as sweet

pathos in the simple fact that he was

no longer able to contribute his annual

But although he was confined to his

home under the heavy hand of afflic-

and their prompt repudiation of the were more genuinely entitled to a whole scheme cannot totally avoid the Merry Christmas than James Whitsuspicion of a high-flown motive comb Riley. As time goes on his work which the incident shows sometimes will be more deeply appreciated, although he has been greatly loved dur-The member of the committee who ing his life. The wholesome flavor, "held up" the Astor Hotel in an effort the homely fidelity of his poetry make to collect \$1.50 a plate as a bribe for a strong appeal to those who have throwing the dinner to the hostelry not become too crass and too sophistishould not be left in considerate cated to like a touch of sentiment anonymity. He should be named, and branded, and expelled from the company of all good advocates of peace.

Perhaps the brother whose ideas of more annual Christmas greetings from peace do not extend beyond the hope his friends. of his name in the headlines along with that of the President must be

WHO HAVE NO "JOY IN THE WORKING."

At a recent lecture in New York Dr. Faunce, president of Brown University, tried the experiment of ask-ing his audience of five hundred to indicate, each for himself, how many took pleasure in the work they were species of bribery on a plane low enough to disgrace the annual excurdoing.

Out of that number there were raised just fifty hands.

In other words, in a representative gathering of workers, it appeared that 90 per cent found the end and inspiration of their labor in the money which it brought them. Only 10 per cent found in their daily tasks any of that everybody with the seeing eye and the most casually discerning mind, that enthusiasm and interest in the doing, without which any employment is not the country wants Roosevelt. The old work but drudgery. enthusiasm for him is back with us.

Taken in connection with a recent Boston and the folks of that sedate cerning the scarcity of \$10,000 men, old town organize a decorous young this little experiment gains a signifiriot in their eagerness to see and cance that is productive of somewhat cheer him. He drops in on a meeting pessimistic thought. According to Mr. in New York, quite unexpectedly, is Perkins, the "\$10,000 man" is rare becheered to the echo, and promptly is cause of a lack of preparation for doing forced into the position of being the the work which is worth that amount of money, and on account of the The country wants somebody with failure of humanity to keep up, so to nerve enough to have something going speak, with its own accomplishments on. Mistakes? They talk vastly in the development of machinery, elechow to imitate the generosity of the about those Roosevelt made, but his tricity, and methods of quick comvery mistakes commend him to the munication. But if the ratio of invast mass of people because they were terest in work established at the New the evidence of vigorous determination York meeting holds good throughout to keep things moving. Moreover, the body of workers, the cause of the most of them were not mistakes, as lack of high-salaried men is far more basic. It is, indeed, the sign and Less than six months hence the na- symptom of a deplorable disease.

tional convention will meet in Chicago. Inverting the case, it will probably Far from simmering down to accept- be found true that the ten, and ance of a condition that in ordinary twenty, and thirty, and fifty, and conditions would assure the renomi- hunlred-thousand-dollar men think far nation of the President, the political less about the money that is coming pot refuses positively to simmer down; to them on pay day than the man it persistently boils up, and with in- who is working for \$20 a week; and creasing violence. There is no crystal- this, not at all because the return for openly a candidate. There is going to needs, but because they are set on the be none, seemingly. The purpose of job and not on what the job is going States Navy, celebrated his seventyleaders. The demand that Roosevelt's worth, exactly because they put more ing at 9:15 o'clock this morning, rename go on the primary ballots in of themselves into the work than the celved the felicitations of members of States where there will be popular ex- work itself calls for as a commercial the general board, and proceeded to his pressions of preference is backed by proposition. And it is just for this The rank and file have determined has mounted, and doubled, and trebled that they will be heard in the nomion itself.

For those 90 per cent who conthe rank and file, having no hold on fessed that they failed to see the high the machinery and no particular sporting interest in doing a job right, they are pitching sand into the gears rate star in which shall labor "each for and ruining the operations of the ma- the joy of the working," probably chines that other people have put to- seems a queer example of metrical gether. They are making it clearer afflatus; on such a star they would every day that the people want Roose- doubtless sit around sipping nectar velt, and thus far their only way to and cussing the administration-but it make their demand for him felt is is quite as certain that on this star by the cheerful procedure of elimi- they, at any rate, will find for the nating other possibilities. They refuse work they do because they have to do to get enthusiastic or even seriously it almost as inadequate financial return.

What's on the Program in Washington Today

The following Masonic organizations will meet tonight: Lodges—Federal, No. 1; Acacia, No. 18; Takoma, No. 2; Royal Arch Chapters—Mt. Horeb, No. 7, R. A.; Potomac, No. 8, Mark. Knights Templar—De Molay Commandery, No. 4. Eastern Star—Electa, No. 2, installation; Pothlehem, No. 7, installation.
The following L. O. O. F. organizations will meet tonight: Lodges—Washing.

The following I. O. O. F. organizations will meet tonight: Lodges—Washington, No. 6; Golden Rule, No. 21; Langdon, No. 26; Amity, No. 27; Phoenix, No. 28, election. Encampment—Fred D. Stuart, No. 7, election of officers. The following Knights of Pythias ledges will meet tonight: Webster, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 14; Germania, No. 15 Capital, No. 24; Myrtle, No. 25, election of officers. The following I. O. R. M. organizations will meet tonight: Idaho Tribe, No. 15, Twelfth and H streets northeast; Seltese Tribe, No. 16, Seventh and D streets northwest; Csceola Tribe, No. 19, Missonic Hall, Tenleytown; Waneta Council, No. 6, Fifth and G streets northwest.

Tree" ball by students of Washington University, the George Washington
Arlington, 8 p. m.
Meeting of the American Chemical SoMeeting of the American Chemical Traning Lecture and recital for the blind, Public Library, 2 p. m. annual Christmas reunion, Technical High School Alumni Association, as-sembly hall, Technical High School, 8 p. m.

Amusements. National-John Drew in "A Single Man." 8:15 p. m.
Pelasco-"Jacinta," 8:15 p. m.
Columbia-"Mutt and Jeff," 8:15 p. m.
Academy-"The Rosary," 2:15 and 8:15

p. m.

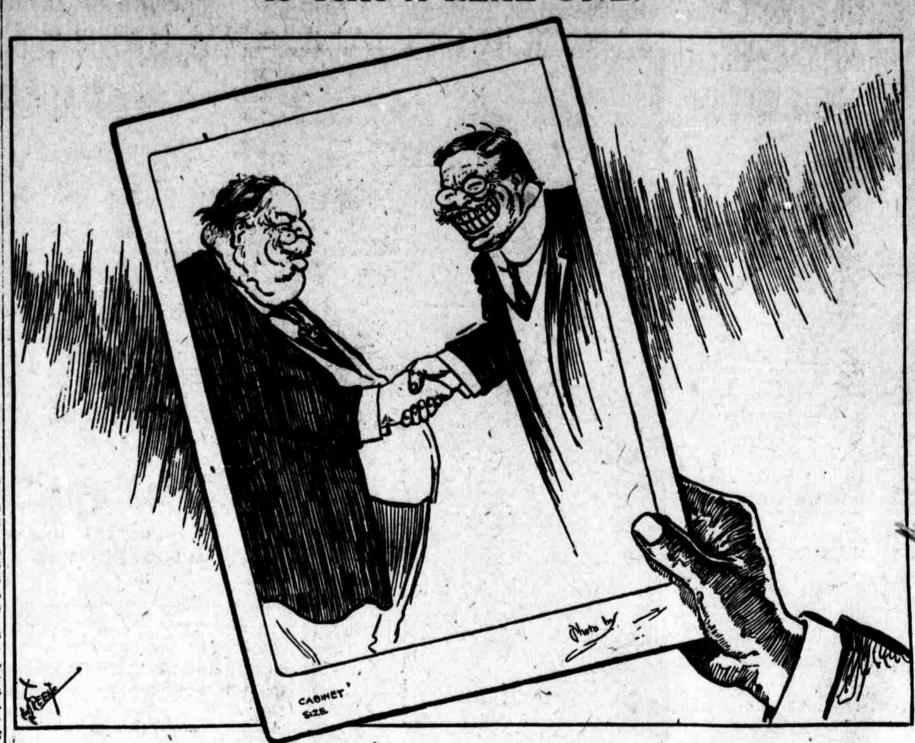
Chase's—Maclyn Arbuckle and other politic vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Cosmos—Continuous vaudeville.

Casino—Elite vaudeville.

Imperial—Vaudeville, 2:15, 6:45, and 8:45 p. m. yceum—Tom Miner's Show, 2:15 and 8:15

IS THIS A REAL ONE?



Photographers of Pake Pictures Showing the President Shaking Hands Have Been Notified That Mr. Taft Must Be Left Out of Such Photographs In the Future,-News Item.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS SEVENTY-FOUR; DOES USUAL DAY'S WORK

Celebrates Natal Anniversary "Earning Salary" at Official Duties.

usual duties.

In reply to a question regarding his insistent pressure of sentiment among reason—because they have deified the birthday plans the admiral replied that work instead of the pay-that the pay he would celebrate by working the usual hours and would "aftempt to earn my salary." He thanked the general board and its attaches for a huge bouquet and a canary sent him early this morn-

> George G. Dewey, of Chicago, son Admiral Dewey, is visiting his father, and will remain here during the holi-

> This evening Admiral Dewey will en tertain a few personal friends at dinner. President Taft and other distinguished officials called on the admiral a year

ago, and the birthday calls will be re

peated this year

The admiral's observance of his natal day will be quiet and without display. He is given to restraint and laconic remarks pertaining to personal affairs, the diary entry of his spectacular vic

letter on your jersey are not a sufficient training for life.

"Do not invest your nickel in a glass of beer, then criticise the other fellow who has invested his in a savings bank. Beer checks and savings bank checks as investments are not in the same class.

"Do not put the money of your tailor and your washerwoman in \$5 opera seats and \$2 theater tickets. They may prefer to spend their earnings in some other way."

Mrs. Lucretia Minear Dead in Los Angeles

Word has been received in Washington of the death of Mrs. Lucretia M. Minear, for many years a resident of Washington, at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Minear was well known in among the parishioners of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Washington.

Several years ago she left the Capital to be with an invalid daughter, wife of Col. E. C. Boudinot, in Fort Smith, Ark., whose death occurred several months ago. Mrs. Minear had gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Winchell, wife of Commander Ward Winchell, U. S. N.

In the Mail Bag

Readers of The Times are invited to use this department as their ewn-to write freely and frankly with the assurance that no letter not objectionable in language will be denied publication. Letters must not, however, exceed 200 words in length, and must be written only on one side of the paper. Letters must bear the names and addresses of the writers as evidence of good faith, but the names will not be made public without the consent of the contributors. Address MAIL BAG EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

"1776" REPLIES WITH "RETORT COURTEOUS"

Your correspondent, Mr. B. C. Gal-lup, advises me to sign my name to my Jean Baptiste le Guen, the French sending a majority of uninstructed to bring them. These men, more than sewspaper man who has been stfolling a found the world for the past nine delegates is planted in the minds of others, are paid less than they are arrived at his office in the Mills build-communications anonymous.

MINIMIZING THE SERVICE OF OLD SOLDIERS SQUIRES' MURDERER

To the Editor of THE TIMES In a contemporary Washington newspaper of the 18th instant oppeared an editorial containing the following:

The country does not minimise the loyalty and patriotism which was exhibited by the Union soldiers from 1861 to 1865, nor does it forget the arduous and dangerous service which they rendered. It would seem, however, as if an expenditure of billions of dolliers during the last fifty years, together with the fact that the usual appropriation for pensions now aggregates \$169,000,000, had in large degree compensated those who bore arms for their country."

It is not a question of compensation; that was disposed of when they received their pay at the time of service. Though not relevant to persions, a little history here may not be out of place. The rank and file were promised \$13 a month; but through the jugglery of depreciated paper they received less than \$6. Capitalists bought the country's bonds with the same paper; and after the war their friends in Congress, nagged on by their friend in the White they proved the public credit marks pertaining to personal affairs, the diary entry of his spectacular victory over the Spanish fleet at Manila. May 1, 1898, comprising only fifty words. The admiral is in robust health and appears younger than his actual years, his immaculate, but inconspicuous, manner of dress contributing to his appearance of healthy middle age.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters of felicitation were received this morning, both at Admiral Dewey's home, 1601 K street, and his office.

Parents Championed

In Pastor's Advice

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—The Rev. Albert M. Hyde, whose recent suggestions to wives were widely circulated, has a new set of commandments for young men. Among them are:

"Do not speak of 'the old gent' and 'the old woman.' Fathers and mothers are a necessary evil in the present system of things.

"Do not give all your attention to the education of the brains on the outside of your head. Football hair and a letter on your jersey are not a sufficient training for life.

"Do not invest your nickel in a glass of beer, then criticise the other fellow."

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minimize the services of these men which cannot be estimated in the scales of material calculation. They need that repose which cannot come until all care and anxiety for their few remaining days is removed by adequate pensions. The American people want the last days of their veteran soldiers made as happy as earthly provision can make them; and they have the national generosity, patriotism, and virtue to do this righteous act of justice and gratitude E. S. R.

NOT YET CAUGHT To the Editor of THE TIMES:

I notice in Saturday's issue the heading "Squires Murder Mystery May Be Solved, Police Say." That murder occurred more than three years ago, in broad daylight, in the northeast out-skirts of the city. Squires was killed with a shotgun, the report having been heard by several nearby residents, and with a shotgun, the report having been heard by several nearby residents, and two men having been seen running away from the immediate vicinity at the time. With these clues so clearly indicating the perpetrator of the crime, the inefficiency of the local police in not having landed the murderer has frequently been commented on by frequently been commented on by Squires' friends in the Pension office. In my judgment the attempt to fasten the crime upon James Smith, the suspect in the Mickle murder, will be equally as unsuccessful as in the latter case, pocketbook snatchers, burglars, and murderers seldom meet their deserts in the District by the rolls for the same as the contract of the contract of the same as the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract of in the District. Is the police force as efficient as the citizen and tax payer should expect? If not, is there any remedy?

TRAFFICKING IN THE BONES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I read with pleasure through you Sunday issue that the rates on the Mt. Vernon railway are being looked into and I sincerely hope that the boat monopoly will also be investigated, knowing that the channel at Mt. Ver-non belongs to the United States Gov-ernment and the Ladies' Mt. Vernon Association knowingly allows children, visitors, etc., to be made to pay a double fare. Taken from their official organ are these words, in 1906:

The representatives of the boat and e-companies met the representatives of the association, and raised the price from 50

The boats, cars, and the Ladies' Mt. Vernon Association today form one of the greatest combinations in the United States, all trafficking out of the boxes of Washington and the sentiment of the American people, and I ask what defense can either the car, boat or the women in charge make when Congress. women in charge make when Congress will appropriate a sum and stop the fee system?

AMERICAN.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS

NAVY.

NAVY.
Lieut, Com. H. C. DINGER, detached Nebraska, to North Carolina.
Lieut, Com. A. G. KAVANAGH, detached Mississippi, to Connecticut, as first lieutenant.
Lieut, Com. J. L. STICHT, detached North Carolina, to Washington as executive.

executive.
Lieut A. P. FAIRFIELD, detached Birmingham, to Nebraska as first lieutenant. Licut. B. BARNETTE, detached Rhode Island, to Birmingham as navigator. Licut. (junior grade) J. B. GOLDMAN, to Dixie as navigator. Licut. (junior grade)

to Dixie as navigator.
Lieut. (junior grade) H. G. FULLER.
detached Nebraska, to Rhode Island.
Ensign A. A. CORWIN, to Minnesota.
Ensign M. A. LEAHY, detached Marietta, to Nashville.
Ensign W. B. COTHRAN, detached
Nashville, to Rhode Island.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. I. LONG-ARAUGH, detached Navy Recruiting Station, Des Moines, Iowa, to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y. Assistant Surgeon J. B. POLLARD, detached Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.. to Navy Recruiting Station, Des Moiens, Iowa.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

rived-Tecumseh at Indian Head, Cyclops at Sewall Point, Worden at

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL HAS ROOM FOR MORE STUDENTS

Night Classes Offer Many Opportunities, Says Principal.

More students are wanted in some of the branches of manual training now being taught in the night school at the McKinley Manual Training School. Acthe woodshop is not being patronized to the same extent that the other departments are, and measures are to be taken to put this department before the

public to a greater extent. "I don't thing people realize what unparalleled opportunities are being of-fered at the night school," said Mr. "We have a large corps of teachers, and instruction is given in six branches of manual training. We have a large waiting list in one or two of the departments, but people do not appreclate what we really can do for them. At present the branches of manual training taught in the day session are repeated at night. The machine shop offers practice and instruction for many men now employed in the navy yard who work on one machine and who are desircus of keeping in touch for active operation all forms of lathes, milling

machines, and presses.

Millinery practice in hat making is one of the appealing courses offered, and many women attend for the night instruction in this and sewing work. A course for electricians and one in woodshop work, with that in mechanical drawing, has many night students, who range in ages from sixteen to nearly sixty.

Effort is being made to have mathematics, English and the sciences, physics and chemistry, on the curriculum for next year, so that the school will have practically the same subjects taught at night that are taught in the

Indians to Be Feature Of Panama Exposition

Declaring San Diego will be the mecca for scientific students as well as pleas ure seekers when the Panama-Cali-

ure seekers when the Panama-California International Exposition is held there in 1915, Col. D. C. Collier, president of the exposition, outlined some of the plans at Union Station this morning before he boarded a train for New York city where he will spend severa days with his son.

"Representatives of all existing In dian tribes, living in their native manner and pursuing their daily vecation will give anthropologists a wonderfu opportunity to study them under faw orable conditions. Their fascinating mythology and racial characteristic will be the subject of widespread in terest among scientific societies.

"The whole story of how the greatwest has been redeemed from a wild erness and an arid desert to a vast expanse of vineyards, fields, orchards and groves will be told in graphic form at the exposition."

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Colonel Collier admitted he is it Washington to urge upon Senators the passage of a bill already approved by the House, asking Spanish-American republics to participate in the exposition.

"Work has been in progress on the San Diego buildings for some time, and more than 100 men are working on the administration building right now."

Banker Expected to Take Son From Jail

New York Yard, New Orleans, Cincincinnati, Dale, Albany, at Shanghai, Seltic at Boston, Raleigh at Bremerton, Utah, Florida, at Galvesten, Monterey at Amoy, Supply at Guam, West Virginia, Glacier, at Honolulu. Liled—Caessar from Lambert Point for Portsmouth, N. H., Bainbridge from Fuchau for Shanghai.

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 26.—L. B Walker, a former Pittsburgh banker, twentered to acpected here today by the authorities who are holding his son, Loyal R Walker, twenty-three years old, on is self-confessed forgery charge. Walker late yesterday surrendered saying he had forged his father's name to a check. He was a college athlete.